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GUARDS' PAY DAY
BRINGS CELEBRATION

OCCASION CAUSE OF MUCH CIVIL TROUBLE.

Thirty-two In Jail and Two Guards Stabbed.

Pay day at Camp Ferris Friday last was the occasion of many wild orgies among the guards which caused the jail to be filled and two of their number to be stabbed.

Early in the morning the pay master's car, heavily guarded, left the Grayling bank with \$77,000 in cash to be distributed among the soldiers at Camp Ferris and with clock-like system this large amount was transferred from the car to the men.

It seems that this was made a holiday and many passes were issued and soon the town was filled with soldiers and many began to use their salaries in paying for a good time. Early in the afternoon much singing could be heard in some of Grayling's saloons where those of the men who so desired were quenching their pent-up spirits in social drink. By the time that they were ready for camp there was considerable intoxication among the men.

The provost guard was called out early in the afternoon and in the evening there were 35 on duty. The celebrating continued long into the night and by morning there were 32 registered at the county jail. Here they did all the damage possible by smashing furniture and the windows.

The following day the program continued and in the afternoon there were many fights.

Civil authorities were powerless to stop the rioting which broke out in this and nearby towns and when the provost guard finally quelled the many disturbances it was found that there were 86 men missing, a damaged jail, a \$300 robbery, three women driven from camp, 32 men under arrest and a steady stream of men sneaking out of camp in hopes of gaining this or some other "wet" point before civil or military authorities stopped them.

Crazed by drink the soldiers fought among themselves and with citizens. One private of Co. M, ran amuck in Grayling, Saturday afternoon and stabbed two other soldiers before he could be overpowered. Sheriff Cody was helpless until noon, when a provost guard was established which finally succeeded in restoring comparative quiet.

STAGE-\$300 ROBBERY.

By Saturday night the situation was fairly well in hand, with the provost guard patrolling the streets and arresting all men without passes. Soldiers had gone to West Branch, Frederic and other towns, however, and disturbances were had at those points.

Friday night's orgy at Frederic has proved to be more serious than at first reported, as Sheriff Cody's investigation has disclosed that the men who wrecked the disorderly house there, stole a cash box containing \$300 and land deeds, as well as demolishing the furniture and stealing considerable clothing, jewelry and other articles. The trail of the looters was lost by the civil authorities, but some of the property was found in possession of the men of Co. G, Houghton, and they are under arrest.

WRECK THE TOWN.

The sheriff discovered also that the town had been almost wrecked, about 175 men having evaded it. The saloons closed at 9 p. m., but some of them were forced to reopen and the soldiers became drunk, considerable property damage resulting. There was no provost guard in Frederic, it being too far away.

Distance seemed to cut no figure, however, as soldiers were reported in both Grayling and West Branch. Men arrested and placed in the county jail broke up chairs and, reaching thru the bars with the hands, punched out the windows, breaking practically all on the second floor.

Gen. Kirk has ordered summary court martial for all men absent from camp without leave on the pay-day spree, and Maj. Smith stated that a number of the men probably would not draw any pay next month.

There is another side to this situation wherein thousands of dollars were sent home to the families by the boys. Chaplain Swan acted as express agent, sending money home for the boys. He says that the rank and file of guards are among the cleanest and most intelligent of Michigan's young men and the acts of a few by no means may be taken as a precept for all.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Git Up And Git.

It is not rank, nor birth,
Nor State,
That git up and git
That makes men great.

Josh Billings.

STORY OF A TEXAS OUTLAW

"The Lone Star Ranger," an intensely interesting narrative of life and Adventure in the Southwest.

Of the picturesque and turbulent life along the Mexican border back in the seventies, Zane Grey writes enterprisingly in his latest work of fiction, "The Lone Star Ranger," which we have secured as our next serial. Book reviewers almost in unison have declared it the best story of its kind ever written. This is what some of them say:

"The Lone Star Ranger" is a glowing tale of a lurid period in the history of our great Southwest. —New York World.

"It is all capital stuff of its kind, the sort of a story that is likely to make one forget his every-day concerns and worries. We are in darkest Texas in the days of rustlers, bad men, and rangers." —N. Y. Tribune.

"There is a breeze and buoyancy in the narrative, and the author's unstudied colloquial style greatly enhances the illusion of reality." —Philadelphia Press.

"It is a story of such intense interest that the reader is swept along from page to page until he fairly lives through each desperate adventure in which 'Buck' participates. It is one of the most fascinating of all Zane Grey's tales." —Boston Globe.

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"Mr. Grey is known as a writer of western stories of investigating quality. The latest is the most robust of them all. A thrilling story of action; it is a good romance, too. 'The Lone Star Ranger' will be a popular tale." —Boston Herald.

You will never regret reading this story. We are especially pleased at the opportunity of running it at this particular time when interest in everything associated with Texas and the Mexican border country is at high tide. The first installment appears in this issue of the Avalanche.

Home Rule Means
Home Ruin.

Home Rule, means that if the village of Grayling was voted dry the saloons could locate at the town limits, one just beyond the DuPont plant, one at T-Town, one out by the baseball grounds and one on the road to Camp Ferris.

Smaller Local Option unit means the smallest possible distance between saloons if there must be any dry territory. These are a few points of view not largely dwelt on, by the advocates of "Home Rule."

One of the arguments against Prohibition is that it will increase our taxes. find out how much it takes each year for the arrest, conviction and boarding of drunks and vagrants, how much we pay at the County house for the care of persons rendered homeless, directly or indirectly thru drink and how much we pay for doctor bills, hospital bills and temporary relief to poor families where the money, that should have paid these bills, have passed over the bar.

They say that Prohibition deprives a man of his "personal liberty." I have heard "personal liberty" explained this way. A man is at liberty to go down the street swinging his arms or a stick, as long as he does not hurt anyone, but his personal liberty ends where the other man's nose begins.

If a man could drink and only hurt himself, but one cannot pick up a paper without seeing articles like the one recently reported in the Detroit paper, where a man coming home from work on pay night, stopped in the saloon, spent his wages and went home drunk, his wife, soiled, he seized a kettle of boiling water from the stove to throw at her and spilled it over his baby who came running to meet "Papa." The child died in agony and the paper said he was a loving father when sober. That must be what they call "Personal liberty."

The saloon takes one boy out of every five. It has got to have them, for their best customers of today will soon be broke and they must be ready with recruits from "Our Boys."

Contributions are asked for, to pay for this space in the Avalanche and to buy a magic lantern, for use in the temperance work in the County. Michigan has forty-five dry counties out of eighty-two. Let's make it State-Wide Prohibition.

Lillian C. Nielsen, Chairman of Crawford Co., Dry Campaign.

The Village tax roll is in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson, at the Bank of Grayling, where taxes may be paid up to August 15th.

EXPERIENCED
IN SENATE

EX-REP. PERRY HAS FINE RECORD.

On Important Committees While Member of House of Representatives.

John M. Perry, candidate for senator of the twenty-eighth district, has spent practically all of his life in Oscola county, having moved to Bardell township with his father in 1869, and helped in the early years of his life to bear the hardships of pioneer days. He has had a good education, having attended the local schools, also graduating from the business department of the Northern Indiana normal at Valparaiso, Ind., in 1884.



He was one of the youngest in the county to ever receive a second grade certificate to teach, having secured such when 14 years of age and because of his youth could not teach for two years. Besides teaching in Oscola county, Mr. Perry was employed in the City Drug store at Cadillac and in 1892 engaged in the drug business in Tustin, which he retained until 1907. In 1901 he engaged in the banking business and has also been associated with the Tustin Warehouse company, wholesale and retail dealers in farm products and building materials.

Mr. Perry has held several school and township offices and his ability as a public servant was so evident that in 1906 Oscola elected him to represent the county in the house at Lansing. So satisfactory was his term that the electorate unanimously re-nominated and re-elected him in 1908 and again in 1910.

What of Mr. Perry's service in the house during these years? He was always on the side of the people and against the interests, he stood up for the observance of the state laws in its strict sense. In the legislature he was known as the "watch dog of the treasury" on account of his persistent efforts to get value received for the money spent. He was considered a strong member of the sessions of 1909 and 1911 and was unanimously chosen speaker pro tem of the sessions of 1911, also elected as ranking member of the committee on ways and means, the big committee of the house, and was also ranking member of the committee on the liquor traffic, which in these later years has been one of the most important committees. Mr. Perry's known carefulness in spending money received from the taxpayers caused him to be made chairman of the committee on supplies and expenditures of the session of 1911 and in this capacity he saved the people considerable money by holding to the principle of buying only actual necessary supplies with all the trimmings and luxuries cut off.

While in the house Mr. Perry took a leading part in the enacting of laws that recent conditions demanded. By careful study of our penal institutions he came to the conclusion that these should be self-supporting or even be a source of revenue to the state instead of the people paying a half-million to support these places. As a start towards this end he secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$125,000 to be divided between Jackson and Marquette prisons and this was one of the few bills that Governor Osborn did not vote in whole or in part in 1911. As a result of the bill, Warden Simpson of the Jackson prison is now able to report that the institution is really an asset to the finances of the state. Private contracts were still in vogue at Marquette so that place was unable to report quite so favorably. Wide experience in state affairs, a past private life that is beyond reproach, a business record of integrity, and a reputation in the county that will bear close scrutiny; these will be the endorsements that Mr. Perry will expect to give him a record vote Aug. 29.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

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We Think You will Profit by
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This Store

It is not our policy to boast or to make extravagant statements that we cannot back up. But we do make it our business to sell goods just as cheap or cheaper than any other firm from whom you can buy. And in addition to this the Quality of our Goods is Always High. That is where your profit as a patron comes in.

Our stock of Summer Dry Goods is strong.
In our Men's Department we have the comfortable Hot Weather Wearables.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

GRAYLING WILL BE RECRUITING GROUND.

Federal Officers Will Be Detailed Here for Instruction Purposes.

General Kirk has had official notification from the Central department that his camp would be a recruiting station depot for the Michigan National Guard and has been requested to arrange for the accommodation of Federal officers who will be commissioned here for instruction purposes. This means that the camp will be kept open the year around for the training of recruits and barracks will have to be built for winter quarters.



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Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

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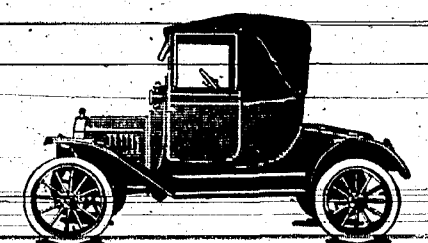


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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 10

CURRIE STRONG IN 10TH DISTRICT.

In Gilbert A. Currie, the tenth congressional district has a candidate who we believe has every qualification that goes to make up an ideal congressman. He has a brilliant, keen brain, indefatigable energy, a strong force of character, and is a vigilant fighter, and this is bound up in a spirit of fair play.

To examine his past records from

supervisor of his home city, to speaker of the house in the legislative session of 1913, it will be found that he has invariably been lined up on the side of right and justice. He has opposed political ring tactics and brooding coals down upon his head and come up again smiling.

Currie don't know defeat and every victory has made him stronger than before in the minds of the people who know him. And finally the foes of former years, who so bitterly opposed his progress, have come forward with the glad hand, acknowledging his high standard of statesmanship and now, today, stand shoulder to shoulder with him in furthering his ambition to be the next congressman from the tenth district—the best district in Michigan.

These are a few of the characteristics that proclaim the man, and that

there is a great future in store for him there can be no doubt. He is an able attorney and in a recent legal fight held in Washington, he won victory for his clients, the Dow Chemical Co., of Midland, Mich., over an array of noted attorneys opposing him.

Mr. Currie was a candidate for this office two years ago and was defeated in the primaries by Geo. A. Loud by a narrow margin. Even at that in the counties outside of Bay county Currie had a majority over his nearest rival of over 1,200, however Mr. Loud's strength in his home county—Bay, turned the tide for Mr. Loud.

At this time Geo. A. Gierum, of the western part of the district, cut somewhat into Mr. Currie's support, for he was a worthy opponent and quite generally recognized as a capable man. This year there is no candidate outside of Bay county except Currie and

it surely looks as tho he would have this field quite solid for his support. The candidates opposing him are Geo. A. Loud and Roy Woodruff, both of Bay county.

The fact appears strongly that Loud and Woodruff are going to split the Bay county vote and the possibility of either of these two gentlemen winning the nomination seems very remote. And right here it must not be apprehended that Currie isn't going to get any votes in Bay county for he is going to grab a big vote right out of the territory of his two opponents. Currie has a lot of friends in Bay county also and wherever he has a friend he has a booster.

Young Man Dies.

Harry Grover, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover, of Riverview, passed away last Thursday evening, after a lingering illness of several months duration. Early in February, the deceased contracted a severe cold, and later it developed into tuberculosis, from which he died. Everything was done to relieve him, and specialists were consulted, but of no avail.

Mr. Grover was 23 years, 5 months and 29 days old, and was born in Eden, Midland county, and with his parents came to Riverview a few years ago, where his father is engaged in business.

Harry Grover was well known among the young people of Grayling, and his many friends regret his early departure from this life. He was a manly, intelligent young man, and was well liked by all who knew him.

The remains were taken last Friday to his former home in West Branch for burial. Interment was made in the Edwards cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his sad going, his bereaved parents, one sister, Miss Jetta Grover and one brother, James, all of Riverview.

Many out-of-town relatives were present at the funeral.

Frederic News.

Mrs. Andrew Brown was a visitor in Grayling last week.

A new operator is taking the place of John Lammerman, while John is convalescing from his recent shaking up.

Master Allen Mitchell of Grayling is the guest of Master Ferris Lewis.

The heavy rains here Monday extinguished all forest fires in this community.

R. R. Cline and family moved to Thompsonville, Mich., last week. Mr. Cline intends to engage in the jewelry business there.

Ed. Barber is the new Township clerk since Mr. Cline has moved from this community.

His vacation being over, Rev. Mitchell resumed services in the M. E. church last Tuesday evening.

W. T. Lewis and wife motored to Saginaw, Wednesday. They expect to be away some time visiting relatives and friends.

A new side track is being built in front of the depot to accommodate the increased traffic of the road.

Mrs. T. E. Lewis visited friends in Saginaw last week. While there she attended the Chautauqua and had the pleasure of listening to W. J. Bryan lecture on Suffrage, Prohibition, Peace and War.

Forty-two tickets were issued here Wednesday to wood cutters, and their families of this vicinity, who are moving to the Upper Peninsula to engage in the same business.

Drunk and riotous soldiers were arrested here last week for speeding. We felt we heard and saw enough of the saloon's product by being contaminated by the hums of this immediate community, without the influx of others of like characteristics.

While riding on Mr. Lammiman's motorcycle, Mr. Lammiman and Mr. Russell were struck, a half mile south of town, by an auto driven by Mr. Collins of Grayling. Mr. Lammiman was unconscious for an hour. He has a broken shoulder blade and Mr. Russell sustained internal injuries.

SHE TRAILED WRONG MAN

Woman Shown to Be in Error About Man She Thought Was Her Husband.

St. Louis, Mo.—After having been trailed on his car for seven months by a woman who insisted that he was her husband, William King, a motorist of the United Railways, laid off from work for a week, enlisted the aid of city detectives and finally the chief of police convinced the woman, Mrs. Dora Summers, that King is not her husband, though her mother still is sure King is Summers. It was proved by witnesses that King was married ten years ago to another woman in Hillsboro, Ill., and is living with his wife and children.



Local News

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Thorwald Peterson, Gordon Davidson and Hargd Smith are spending the week at the Danish landing at Portage lake.

The Village tax roll is in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson, at the Bank of Grayling, where taxes may be paid up to August 15th. 8-3-2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson of Detroit at Mercy hospital last Thursday, a fine little daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rasmussen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Byberg, all of Chicago, are spending a several weeks outing on the Danish landing at Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, of West Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at Virginia Place, Portage lake, for a few days. They returned home Tuesday.

The D. Y. P. society held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday evening at Portage lake. After the business part of the meeting was taken care of, all enjoyed a social evening.

Miss Jerrine Lankey of Bay City, daughter of ex-trainmaster Lankey of the local office, arrived this afternoon, and will spend a couple of weeks here a guest of Miss Mary Cassidy, and other friends.

Rev. Fr. Riess spent several days of last week on a northern trip, taking in the sights of St. Ignace, Mackinac Island and the Snow Islands. He was accompanied by Fr. Nye and another priest, who was a guest of the latter.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Irine E. Burton to Mr. Harry Simpson, to be held Wednesday evening, August 23, at 8:30 o'clock. This will be followed by a reception at Danebod hall, immediately following the ceremony.

Cameron Game returned last Tuesday from his parents home in Marion, where he left for a vacation, and to regain his health. He is feeling fine again, and is in his place at Game & Burrows' market. Mrs. Game and daughter, Joyce remained for a longer visit.

The dances that are being given at the Colleen pavilion at Portage lake, by the different Companies and Corps of soldiers, are drawing large crowds nightly, and are very much enjoyed. The 33rd Regimental band of Saginaw, who are at Camp Ferris, furnish the music, which is splendid.

A scientific opinion of what should happen at the canal is often overruled by the slides.

Stage love, we are told, often turns to real love, but it's different with stage money.

Hard luck is giving storage room to a neighbor's piano just when the tax assessor calls.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors and especially the Ladies for the kindness shown in our sad bereavement, also for the flowers.

J. McMAHON and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks, to our friends and neighbors, for the many kindnesses shown us, during the illness and death of our son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover and family.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

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FOUND—A small black bull calf. Owner may be heard by proving property and paying for this notice and care. Severine Johnson, Hardgrove Mich. 8-10-3

FOR SALE—Or Trade, one pony Gelding, 12½ years old, sound and true, for land or anything else, except guns, dogs and cats. Leon J. Stephan, Grayling, Mich., Box 179. 8-10-2

FOR SALE—1 work mare, 14 years old, cheap; nearly new Columbus wagon; 1 set of work harness; 1 set of light driving harness. Phone 423. Inquire of Wm. Mosher. 7-20-11.

FOR SALE—Work mare. Can be used single or double. Low price if taken at once. John A. Johnson. 8-10-2

PIANO TUNING—L. P. Crane, of Grayling, gives the city this work for the purpose of Piano tuning. Expert work. Phone 37. Ed. G. Clark.

FOR RENT—Building next to G. W. hall. Suitable for small store, office, etc. Adelbert Taylor.

MEN WANTED—Carpenters, handy men and others. Du Pont, Grayling.

HOUSE FOR SALE—good location. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. 8-3-4

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BUCK DUANE had the blood of his fighting father—which called for the blood of other men. He killed, and the two shots from his gun through the heart of cowboy Bain could be covered by the spot of black of the ace of spades. In

The Lone Star Ranger

our new serial, Zane Grey tells the story of Duane from the day of his flight from home until reclaimed by his love for a woman, he rides the state of its worst outlaw and gains respite from the remorse that weighed on him through his haunted nights.

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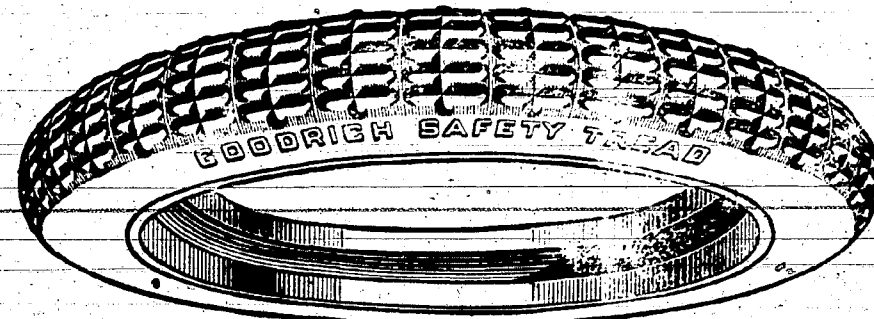
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Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 10

Yes, Hathaway has sun-glasses. One lot ladies' coats, \$10.00 values for \$5.85, at Frank's.

Miss Mae Carlson of Bay City is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Fred Martin of Reed City spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Regular meeting of Grayling lodge F. and A. M. tonight. Work in the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and family are spending the week resorting at Arbutus Beach on Osego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Marquette, Mich., and Wisconsin, returned home Monday.

Miss Marie Reid of Gaylord, returned to her home, after several days spent here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mac, and friends.

Andy Larson has resigned his position at the Petersen grocery and is spending a few weeks' vacation at the McIntyre landing at Portage Lake.

Miss Hazel Hearst of Saginaw, arrived the latter part of last week to spend several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Kraus. Miss Hearst will be remembered, as she attended school here for a few years, making her home with her sister.



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G. W. Heyl is working in Detroit and the family will move there at once.

A few ladies' choice hats, prices ranging up to \$1.00, now going at \$1.98 at Frank's.

Members of Battery A. M. N. G. are giving a program dance at Colleen's pavilion tonight.

The Messrs. Lee Place and Howard Moore of Detroit visited friends in Grayling over Sunday.

Miss Anna Brown left this morning for Bay City to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends.

Wm. Woodfield and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. John Darling and husband of Flint.

Miss Lucile Campbell, of Newberry, arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and family.

One of the best picture dramas ever shown in Grayling was "The Melting Pot," at the Grayling Opera last night.

Andy Larson and James Olson, and their families are spending a couple of weeks at McIntyre's landing at Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and little son, and Miss Eva Holmes all of Bay City were guests over Sunday at the A. F. Gierke home.

J. W. Randolph lost the end of his little finger of the left hand, last week Thursday, while working at the Michigan Central round-house.

Two of the village council members being out of the city, and one member on the sick list, last Monday night there was no regular monthly meeting of that body.

Those white poplin shoes hot at a sacrifice price are the town talk, and your chance is growing less, if you don't step in at once. Your size will be gone. Frank Dreese.

Married August 3rd, Miss Marie E. Maibrom, of Detroit, and Mr. Harold E. Basselstyn, of the Signal Corps, M. N. G., by the Rev. J. C. Elliott at the latter's room on Chestnut street.

Roy Woodruff, candidate for congress was making political calls in the city Thursday afternoon of last week. He was accompanied by C. T. Clark of Bay City and Fred Johnson of Roseconan.

Last week, Prof. Elsworth received from his father in Pennsylvania, a fine specimen of rattle snake skin. The reptile had been at least five feet long. The head was off and also the tail. The Professor has it in his office at the school house.

Mrs. A. H. Wetzel and son, Palmer of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks enjoying the lake breezes at Portage at McIntyre's landing. They have also been visiting at the Allen B. Pailing home. Miss Francis Pailing, daughter of the latter, who had spent a month at the Wetzel home in Dayton, returned home and is also at the lake.

Mrs. Eno Mithes is packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Gladwin, where the family will go, the latter part of the week. Mr. Mithes has been in Gladwin for the past couple of weeks, where he has accepted a better position with the M. C. R. Co. Mr. Mithes was a faithful employee of the M. C. freight office and with his family have many friends, who regret their moving from Grayling.

Your eyes will stand the strain of sun and heat if properly fitted by Hathaway.

Mrs. Tillie Mills spent a few days of last week in Mackinac, visiting at the home of Fr. Nye.

Geo. Bissonette, charged with a serious crime, has been bound over to the next term of Circuit court for trial. Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Tuesday morning for Gladwin, to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

25 and 30 cent figured voiles, are going like snow, before a hot sun. For one week only, at 15 cents per yard, at Frank's.

Mrs. Anthony Nelson and daughter, Miss Helen of Saginaw, arrived Sunday morning to visit relatives and old friends here, the family having at one time resided in Grayling.

Local news of interest to our readers may be found on four different pages of this edition of the Avalanche. Do not miss reading it all; it may be easily determined by the box-head "Local News."

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlesfour and family entertained Joseph Toco, Geo. Toco and Archie Martin and wives, and Ed. Martin, all of Pinconning over Sunday last. They drove here Saturday in their autos.

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell and Son, Allen returned the latter part of last week from Osceola, where they had spent a very pleasant vacation. Services were resumed as usual at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kallcutt and child, and Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark, all of Detroit are resorting at Portage Lake. They are occupying one of the McIntyre cottages at the McIntyre landing.

Misses Margrethe Henning of Detroit, and Neomi Greenwood of Muir, Mich., are guests of Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman. All four of the young ladies are or were classmates at LaSalle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Charles Deman, of Detroit, has been visiting at the home of Albert Hoffman of Sigbee. Deman was formerly of Sigbee and he enjoyed using back with his friends again. While here he entertained Edward Froelich and Albert Ketchmer, also of Detroit.

The annual Grange picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, at the farm home of Alton Brott in Beaver Creek. It will be a table picnic, and every one is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. A dance will be given in the evening. Everybody welcome. 8-10-2

Miss Myrtle Gains spent the fore part of the week visiting her brother, Wesley Gains at Camp Ferris, and while here was a guest at the home of Thos. Cassidy. Miss Gains was en route from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending summer school, to her home in Cheboygan.

No more passes or furloughs will be granted soldiers at Camp Ferris except in case of absolute necessity. Major D. W. Smith, adjutant-general of the first brigade, announced Tuesday at a meeting of regimental and battalion adjutants and company commanders at brigade headquarters. No one will be permitted to go home except in case of serious illness or death, Major Smith said.

Engineers and Signal Corps danced at Colleen's pavilion, Friday, August 11th. The officers and enlisted men of the Engineers and Signal Corps have made arrangements for a Military Hop at Colleen's pavilion, Friday evening. The party is limited to men of these companies and civilians only.

Ladies are especially invited and if unaccompanied by a gentleman escort transportation will be furnished both ways. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph will chaperone the party, as well as Captains Britton, Kerr and McDuff of the companies and Lieut. J. J. Wilners and wife.

George A. Currie, of Midland, Republican candidate for congress in our district, is expected here next Monday. As far as we know at present, no public reception will be held for him in Grayling, altho he will try and meet as many people as possible. We suggest that our people not be backward about greeting him for he is not one of the kind who requires you to send in your card on a silver tray, before you can see him. Those who have not the pleasure of his acquaintance may know him by his style of hair cut, which is a la Melvin A. Bates, only more so. Just step up and say "Hello Currie" and we will assure you that you will be greeted just as warmly in return.

holding that person cannot be held in jeopardy more than once for the same offense. The prosecuting attorney cited statutes showing that a voluntary surrender cannot be held without the knowledge and consent of the party injured, and also that a warrant issued without being authorized by the prosecuting attorney, cannot be considered legal. Judge Palmer denied the motion of the defense. The defense submitted no testimony, evidently basing their defense entirely upon the merits of "former conviction." Mr. Schmidt has given verbal notice of appeal to the circuit court.

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A barn in Beaver Creek belonging to Walmer Jorgenson was struck by lightning and burned Sunday night. This was used by Fred Easeman for moving hay, the fire consuming 23 loads.

John McCullough returned to his labors at the Ford plant, Detroit, Saturday, after a couple of weeks rusticating on the AuSable, with his wife and friends, and also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough. Mrs. McCullough will remain a few days longer.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus of Flint, arrived last Friday and is visiting her parents and friends here. She was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Angeline Karpus and Messrs. Ray and Walter Karpus all of Bay City, who are spending the week at the Karpus home.

John Garrison and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, have purchased a lot at Portage Lake and will build a cottage there soon. Mr. Garrison is a railroad conductor on the Norfolk & Western railroad, and an old class mate of O. P. Schumann, in the Hastings schools. With a company of friends from Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have been spending several weeks at the Bates cottage at Portage Lake. Last Sunday the party enjoyed a visit from A. C. Donovan, also of Columbus.

Last Tuesday the Sunday school class of the Danish-Lutheran church, enjoyed their annual picnic at the Danish landing, Portage Lake. They started at about nine o'clock, and at this hour it was dark and gloomy and looked as tho it was going to rain, but by noon the clouds had disappeared and the skies were clear, to the delight of the children. Rev. Kjoheds and wife and Mrs. Christine Ness, chaperoned the children, which added greatly to their pleasure. The day was spent in playing games, bathing and feasting. All said that they had a jolly time.

Henry DeWaele of DeWaele & Son, Grocers, says that they have sold their business to Mr. Anthony Trudeau, of Boyne City, the change in proprietorship to take place next Monday. This will mean that we will lose Mr. and Mrs. DeWaele as citizens. In this respect their many local friends will be sorry. They have lived here but a short time but during that time have made many warm friends. Mr. DeWaele says that they will spend a few weeks at their cottage on Higgins Lake, and just what he will do after that he has not decided. We understand that Mr. Trudeau, the new proprietor, is not entirely a stranger to Grayling people, he having, in company with another gentleman, run a skating rink at the Danish gymnasium a couple of seasons ago. He will move here with his family and occupy the house used by his predecessor. We wish him good luck in his new enterprise. Mr. DeWaele says that he will remain at the store a couple of weeks to collect outstanding accounts.

Holger Schmidt was found guilty by a jury in Justice Palmer's court yesterday, for assault and battery, perpetrated against Justice Oscar P. Schumann. This is the outcome of trouble arising from an arrest of Mr. Schmidt for speeding, wherein he, Schmidt, in his anger came into the office of the magistrate in the case. O. P. Schumann, and committed assault and battery against the latter. A complaint was entered against Schmidt before Justice O. Palmer for the latter offense and as soon as Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith returned from his vacation, a warrant for the arrest of Schmidt was authorized and placed in the hands of the sheriff. It was nearly a week before the sheriff could see Schmidt and serve the warrant. In the meantime Schmidt appeared before Justice Mahon and made a voluntary surrender. Later the sheriff arrested Schmidt, who was ordered to appear for arraignment at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. At this time, by his counsel, Geo. Mahon, Schmidt stood mute and pleaded "former conviction." The case came to trial yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. After a lot of difficulty in the drawing of jury and the hearing of the testimony on the side of the People, motion was made that the proceedings be quashed on the ground of "former conviction."

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"CURRIE FOR CONGRESS"

While Not Expressing Its Preference the Bay City Tribune Recently Said in Part:

"Gilbert A. Currie is a great deal stronger in all sections of the district than he was two years ago. Political fortunes against him before are apparently with him now. It is said that western counties stand solidly behind him this year, whereas in 1914 he was obliged to split the vote with George A. Glarum of Evart. Bay county's heavy Loud-majority sent Loud to Congress. But the present congressman is now up against almost

the same situation as Currie coped with in the last campaign. The district split has shifted from the west to the east. There is a considerable Currie sentiment in Bay county, and the Midland county candidate anticipates polling harder here than he did before. The additional fact that Midland county has some 1500 voters more than it had before is an advantage which cannot be overlooked."

Fifteen Out of Nineteen Papers Which Have Expressed a Preference for Congressman Have Declared for Gilbert A. Currie for Congress. Why?

CROPS IN STATE BELOW AVERAGE

THE EXTREME HEAT OF LAST MONTH DID UNTOIL DAMAGE TO ALL CROPS.

POTATOES SUFFER THE MOST

It is Generally Conceded That the Farm Products Will Be Considerably Below the Average.

Lansing—Michigan's wheat crop for 1916 is estimated at 12,500,000 bushels. The average estimated yield per acre is 16.81 bushels. During July the farmers marketed about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat and the crop statisticians in the state department are of the opinion that all the merchantable wheat has now been disposed of by the growers.

The estimated yield of oats is 60,500,000 bushels. The average estimated yield per acre is 35.23 bushels per acre. The condition of corn as compared with an average is 71 in the state, compared to 74 one year ago. No estimate as to the probable total yield is given.

Potatoes are far below the average this year. One year ago the condition of potatoes as compared with the average is 72. Beans also are not up to the average of 1915. The condition of beans one year ago was 89, while report says the condition of beans as compared with an average per cent is 88.

The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 75 compared to 93 one year ago, while chile, corn, cabbage, celery and mint are below the standard of 1915. This year's yield of hay and forage will be approximately 3,254,000 tons, which exceeds by 1,000,000 tons the average for the past 10 years.

Apples Reduced 17 Per Cent.

On the first day of July the prospect for an average crop of apples in the state was 75 per cent, but the extremely dry and hot weather during the month of July has now materially damaged the fruit and the prospect has been reduced 17 per cent, which makes the final estimate but 14 per cent above the figures of one year ago.

Peaches Below Last Year's Figures.

On April 1 the prospect throughout the state for an average crop of peaches was 76 per cent, on May 1, 79, on June 1, 73, and on July 1, 67. The final average for the Michigan fruit belt is 61 per cent, which is 12 per cent below last year's figures.

Eighty Counties Answer Questions.

For this month's report correspondents in 80 counties respond to questions asked of them by the state department and in all the lower peninsula counties many of them reported hot and dry weather during all or nearly all of the month of July, which has been injurious to all growing crops and pasture. In the upper peninsula, correspondents in 12 counties report hot and dry weather during July and in two counties hot and some rain, therefore it is very generally conceded that the yield of many of the farm products will be considerably below the average.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

No action was taken by the board in control of Jackson prison on the resignation of Warden Simpson.

Rat bounties have cost Lapeer county \$1,855.50 in the year during which the law paying bounties on dead rats has been in effect. The total number of bounties was 37,187. The busiest month for rat bounties was April.

President John Theurer, of the Ann Arbor Business Men's association, has accepted an invitation from the business men of Jackson, Mich., whereby the business men of the two cities will go for a picnic to Vandewater lake, August 24.

City Attorney Cady is making an effort to ascertain if there is not some way in which the members of Company C, of Port Huron, can vote at the primary, August 29, under the absent voter's act notwithstanding that the application was not made within the 30-day limit.

Presence of mind saved the life of H. A. Foeltzer, former chief of police, of St. Joseph, and Fred A. Hobbs, president of the Benton Transit Co. when they were struck by an auto. Foeltzer clinging to the radiator until the car stopped. His right leg was broken and his knee cap smashed. Hobbs was uninjured.

Enough names have been secured on petitions to insure a referendum on the question of changing back to the aldermanic form of government from the commission plan now in effect at Big Rapids.

The building of the Perkins Machine company, of Grand Rapids, spanning the canal between the river and Front avenue, collapsed. Pillars under the building gave way. The building, valued at several thousand dollars, was wrecked and valuable patterns, covering a business of 30 years were buried in the canal.

Figures in possession of County Road Commissioner Edward N. Hines show that the total number of automobiles licensed in Wayne county up to July 1 is 25,983. Of these 29,358 are pleasure cars and 3,627 commercial cars.

A party of five people, driving from Flint to Detroit in an automobile, were struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at Stanley Crossing, on Woodward avenue, near the limits of Birmingham. All of the party were badly shaken up, but none were seriously hurt.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Aldie R. Greene, of Jackson, has been appointed a copyist in the lead office at Washington.

Charles Hoffmeyer, section hand, was killed at Dexter when hit by an east-bound Michigan Central passenger train.

Norbert Hyatt, student poet of the University of Michigan, will be editor of a new magazine of poetry in New York city beginning this fall.

Kalkaska county fire is serious. Many sections of the county are sparsely settled and it is impossible to organize large fighting squads.

Fire in a pile of lumber and waste between two of the buildings of the industrial school at Lansing caused great excitement with but little damage.

Two main buildings of the Adrian Casting plant were destroyed by fire with a \$30,000 loss. Two pattern rooms worth thousands of dollars were saved.

F. B. Ramford, prominent Caro attorney, was almost instantly killed at Saginaw, and his wife was badly injured, when their auto collided head-on with a street car.

No petitions for progressive candidates were filed with the secretary of state. A single ballot written in at the primaries, however, can nominate a complete ticket.

A number of prominent St. Clair county Republicans are planning to attend a reception on August 7 in Detroit to Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president.

According to reports of the state fire marshal for July fires, the careless use of kerosene and gasoline, fireworks and explosives were responsible for 11 deaths and 28 injuries.

Work on the improvement of the Flint yards of the Pere Marquette has been started and it is estimated that nearly \$200,000 will be spent in the local yards before snow falls.

Andrew Moore is in the Kalamazoo jail, charged with killing Isadore Peck, 25, of Menominee, by a blow with his fist during a quarrel on the farm where they were employed.

Eugene Croft of Oregon township, Lapeer county, is charged with having stabbed Peter Chaffin, former local baseball player, in the back, inflicting serious injuries.

There are 734 automobiles in Port Huron, according to a report of the city assessor. The machines cost an average of \$500 each, a total of \$367,000. There is one machine for every 25 persons.

A fresh outbreak of hog cholera in Shiawassee county has caused the county livestock and sanitary agent to place nine farms in the eastern and southern parts of the county under quarantine.

Residents of the little lumber town of Currier have their goods packed ready to be should forest fires, which are raging from Dutch John's bridge to the edge of the village attack their homes.

A consignment of electric carbons received by a new theatre at Adrian was accompanied by a letter stating that the order was part of a shipment brought to this country on the U. S. liner Deutschland.

One death, three reported living, and 25 others afflicted is the result of a typhoid fever epidemic now raging in the village of Decatur. The cause of the epidemic is not known, and state experts will investigate.

Capt. Payson D. Foster of Detroit, assistant inspector of small arms practice, was mustered out of the service of the United States. Capt. Foster has been waiting since June 15 for a settlement of his case.

To place cities of the upper peninsula of Michigan among the most attractive and best governed in the country is the aim of the Cleveland Association of Municipalities, which met at Iron Mountain for its first annual convention.

In an effort to gather information that will enable him to recommend changes in the law in his ex-august message to the legislature, Governor Ferris has summoned heads of the various state institutions to meet with him in Lansing August 16.

Reports of the Postmaster at Detroit show that during July the total sales of stamps, envelopes, etc., was \$265,444.97 and total receipts of second, third and fourth class mail was \$290,767.50. A big increase is shown in all departments.

The board of police and fire commissioners of Grand Rapids have decided to recommend that automobile speeders be locked up instead of giving them fines, with jail alternatives. Recently reckless driving has caused serious injury to a large number of persons, including several children.

Wexford fires, with the exception of those in Cherry Grove, are under control. More than 100 men and women fought the fires in Cherry Grove. Eight buildings have been destroyed in that township and a number of oat and wheat fields burned over.

Litigation in the breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Ida McNabb of Milwaukee against John S. Kinney, wealthy mining man of Stambaugh, Mich., seeking \$100,000 damages, was reopened Thursday in the U. S. district court for the western district of Michigan.

Attachment proceedings, brought by the Alexander Lumber Co., of Chicago, against the Colahan-Mandi Co., contractors, also of Chicago, has halted the work on Albion's new \$70,000 federal building.

There was a balance of \$4,771,592.13 in the general fund of the state treasury at the beginning of business August 1, and according to Deputy Governor the state is in better financial condition than it has been in several years. The expenditures during July from the general fund amounted to \$1,779,613.50.

BANDITS VANISH AFTER BIG HAUL

NO CLUE OR IDENTITY OF MEN WHO HELD UP BURROUGHS COMPANY'S PAY CAR.

NEW RECORD SET IN DETROIT

Many Suspects Held—But Were Later Released—After Given Grilling By Police.

Detroit—One of the biggest and boldest robberies was staged in Detroit on August 4th when five bandits held up the Burroughs Adding Machine company pay car and took from it, in the presence of half a dozen armed guards, between \$33,500 and \$35,000.

No Clue to Robbers.

The great mystery of the robbery, and its most significant feature, is the absolute disappearance of the robbers after they swept around the corner of Burroughs avenue and Second and shot south on Second. After they passed the Burroughs property, their course appears to have been lost entirely. Out of the mass of conflicting statements the detectives have been unable to pick up a single indication that points to their true line of flight. In a general way, it is worked out that they zig-zagged by blocks towards Grand River.

Make Getaway in Ford Car.

The fact that the robbers left the scene of their operation in a Ford car is not depended upon by the police as proof that they made their getaway in a machine of that make. It was rumored—but the stories could not be substantiated—that the robbers changed cars and this is considered as altogether likely. It is also almost certain that they did not remain together long but that their loot was safely hidden a short time after their escape. Many suspects were held but finally were released by the police.

Set New Record in Detroit.

The Burroughs robbery sets a new record for Detroit. The largest previous "holdup" was in the sum of \$11,000, taken by three young men in December, 1911, from Patrolman Thos. McManahan. The money consisted of a city payroll for D. P. W. employees. McManahan was on his way to the garbage plant when the trio, with revolvers, forced him to "hand over."

DISCHARGES NOT GRANTED

Of Fifty Blanks Filled Out on July 31 No One Has Received His Elusive Discharge.

El Paso, Tex.—Nearly six weeks after the order emanated from the war department that all soldiers having dependents might be discharged, not a man of the Michigan contingent now on the Texas border has received the papers which will entitle him to return to his family. Nor is that all. Looking at the matter from the viewpoint of a civilian, it does not appear that any discharges will be granted in a hurry. It may be the fault of the commanders, in that they have not interpreted the rulings of the department correctly. But among the men the opinion prevails that the department is not anxious for them to go home.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Michigan's share of the first year's appropriation of \$5,000,000 under the new federal good roads act has been officially apportioned at \$145,783 by the secretary of agriculture.

Fire Marshal John T. Winship has urged all fire chiefs in the state to warn citizens and property owners against fire. The extremely dry weather has increased the number of fires, according to the fire marshal, and water scarcity in many places increases the danger.

Corn and potato crops in Kalamazoo county will be a complete failure unless immediate rain comes. Farmers are exceedingly alarmed over present conditions. It has been nearly five weeks since a hard rain.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, will go to New York as a member of the commission to study the infantile paralysis epidemic. He is gathering information through the state board of health on all Michigan cases.

Benjamin F. Comfort of Detroit, recently appointed a member of the state industrial school board to succeed Ford Rowe, was elected president of the board. John Bohner and Francis A. Sayre were re-elected as treasurer and secretary.

Four new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health. Two came from Bay City and one each from Flint and Milford, Tuscola county. The source of infection was unknown in all of them.

DENMARK PAYS INDEMNITY

German U-Boat Disguised As English E-Boat Finds Neutrality Broken.

Amsterdam—Denmark has been forced to pay a secret indemnity to Germany for failure to maintain strict neutrality. The indemnity exacted is understood to be as much as \$20,000,000 kroner (about \$22,400,000).

The offense occurred last winter when the Baltic sea was invaded by British submarines. German merchant ships plying between Swedish and East German ports with food, rubber and copper, constituted the only German merchant traffic which the war had not suspended. But the havoc made by the British U-boats in the Baltic so terrorized the German and Swedish ship masters that there was a time when the traffic was at a standstill.

When the E-boats raids ceased, Germany wanted to see whether Denmark would protest to England against the violation of the neutrality of the Sund. There was no protest. A few weeks later an E-boat flying the British flag came through the Kattegat and appeared before the forts at the entrance to the Sund. The E-boat commander asked permission to pass through. Permission was given. The E-boat passed through and headed straight for Kiel.

This boat was a German U-boat in disguise. Its crew consisted of sailors who spoke good English, like the crew of the Deutschland. Crew and officers wore English uniforms. At Kiel they dropped their disguises. Their passage had furnished the German government the evidence of Denmark's willingness to allow what was supposed to be an English E-boat to violate neutrality. Germany thereupon made her demands.

WILL INCREASE REVENUES

Democrats Favor Assessing Single Persons With Incomes of \$2,000 and Married \$3,000.

Washington—Reduction of the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for those with families, was ordered recommended to the senate by Democratic members of the finance committee who are revising the house revenue bill. The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1,000 taxed in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of one per cent, instead of the two per cent assessed against income over \$3,000 for single persons and over \$4,000 for married persons. The amendment, after an all-day discussion, prevailed by a majority of only one vote, opposition persisting to the last.

Those who favored the amendment emphasized the necessity for additional revenues and had estimates before them showing the proposed tax reduction would result in about \$8,000,000 to the treasury. It probably would increase several fold the total number of taxables.

This amendment is the second change in the income tax proposed by senate Democrats, who voted to increase the surtax on incomes in excess of \$2,000,000 from 10 to 13 per cent. It is estimated that the surtax change would bring in \$10,000,000 additional revenue.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Copenhagen—The Conservative party, which rejected the proposal for the sale of the Danish West Indies in 1902, has withdrawn its proposition.

Montgomery, Mo.—For the twelfth time, without opposition in his own party, Speaker Champ Clark was nominated for congress by the Democrats of this district.

Flint, Mich.—With another cut in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois oils, announced, it is predicted that the price of gasoline will hit the toboggan with in the next few days.

Chicago—Sixty-two babies less than a year old died here in 24 hours; 82 of them from intestinal diseases due partly to the heat. Dr. J. D. Robertson, health commissioner, announces.

Washington—The senate has adopted Senator Underwood's joint resolution to appropriate \$540,000 for relief of non-residents in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and North and South Carolina.

New York—Dashed by the millions of John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Hilkey Noguchi, the "strategist of bacteriology," has set out to find a cure for infantile paralysis. The disease has killed the majority of 200 babies attacked, bringing the total of deaths to 1,068 out of 4,842 reported cases.

Paris—"Flies can be made to quit a room by coloring the window panes blue," says a paper read before the Academy of Science. "Flies dislike blue and if one pane is opened they will immediately fly toward the white light."

Washington—Before congress adjourns the committee plans to report a bill for co-operation with Canada in preserving the scenic beauty of the Falls and developing their hydro-electric resources. Indications are a joint international commission will be recommended.

The Hague, Netherlands—It is announced that wireless telegraphic communication has been established between Germany and Spain. A similar communication had already been installed between Austria-Hungary and Spain.

London—Thousands of tons of fruit are spoiling on English farms for want of labor to pick it. Complaint is made that hundreds of intelligent and well-educated women have come to these farms to pick the fruit, only to return because of the miserable conditions under which they were asked to live.

LIQUID FIRE FAILS TO STOP BRITISH

BRITISH RESUMED THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT EAST OF POZIERES.

GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK

British Fought Their Way In Through the German Network of Trenches.

London—With battles of the severest character raging on three fronts—Verdun and the Somme in the western zone, and in northern Gallia in the eastern zone—today's news indicates that the armies on both sides are pushing the fighting to the utmost.

After defeating two strong German counterattacks, in which fiery liquid and noxious gases were used as a screen for the attacking troops, the British resumed their forward movement. Striking east of Pozieres, along the high road to Bapaume, Australian and territorial troops advanced the British lines further towards the heights of Martinpuich, the crest of the vast plateau across which the battle is being fought. They are now within a mile and a half of their immediate objective. From Martinpuich the British artillery would have control of the wide sweep to the eastward which leads down to Bapaume.

Through the vast network of trenches which criss-cross this gently rolling terrain, the British fought their way inch by inch. The Germans have organized the ground until for miles it is a labyrinth of ditches and dugouts and progress is necessarily slow. Though earlier attacks north of Bapaume, in the Bois de la Fourche, behind the advanced trenches of the German third line, the British have succeeded in advancing their front on a two mile sector until the sharp angle at Fouroux has been considerably widened and is now a gradual curve which eliminates the peril of attack from three sides to which it previously had been exposed.

The German counterattacks in the Pozieres sector were launched after a night of continuous bombardment which extended along the greater part of the front between the Ancre and the Somme.

1,099 DEATHS FROM SCOURGE

The Plague Now Claims 5,023 Victims in New York.

New York—The greatest number of cases of infantile paralysis recorded in Sunday figures since the epidemic started was reported by the health department. Figures included 198 new cases and 33 deaths, an increase of 24 cases and a decrease of eight deaths. The plague has now claimed 5,023 victims and has caused 1,099 deaths.

The exodus of children from the city is continuing. Up to date 63,340 certificates have been issued for children whose parents are taking them away to escape the plague. On Saturday 5,068 certificates were issued. A house-to-house educational canvass, suggested by the conference of scientists last week, will probably be put into effect by this week. It was announced that the detailed plan would probably be made public in a day or two.

TWO GUARDSMEN STABBED

And Hundreds of Dollars Damage Done When Militiamen Got Their Pay.

Camp Ferris, Grayling—Forty-two guardsmen landed in jail, two were stabbed and another injured in the near-riot that marked the troops' celebration of their long deferred payday, while at Frederic and Gaylord, adjoining towns, hundreds of dollars' worth of property was damaged by the over-enthusiastic militiamen. Eighty-six members of the Thirty-third infantry who were absent from Camp Ferris without leave Friday night will be set to work building roads, according to Major Daniel W. Smith, adjutant-general. Many of the auxiliary troops who were absent will also receive the same punishment.

A POSTAL CARD

Berlin—There is to be established in Berlin this month a waste paper collection and distribution bureau. This bureau will have the power to fix maximum prices.

New York—A new record has been established for automobile travel beyond New York and San Francisco, by making the trip of 3,476 miles in five days, 18 hours and 30 minutes.

London—"The no tips" movement is one week six of them announced that they had decided to abolish the tip nuisance by adding a small percentage to customers' accounts.

New York—Twenty German women and children on their way from Tsing Tau, China, to their homes in Germany, sailed from here on the Scandinavian-American Line steamship United States. They are traveling under safe conduct passports issued by the senate allied governments.

Springfield, Mass.—The convention of the National Association of Organists voted to send to President Wilson their resolution adopted here that the "Star-Spangled Banner" remain the one and only authorized national anthem of the United States.

Geneva—Dispatches from Berlin report that the opinion is growing among German politicians that the execution of Capt. Fryatt, of the British steamship Brussels, was a mistake as it reflected on England the sympathy of those neutrals most exasperated by the British blockade.

Human Lobsters

Many women are like the species of lobster which, if left upon the rocks by the receding tide, waits for the returning tide to float it from its temporary prison. There on the rocks it would remain to die, although a slight effort would enable it to reach the waves, tossing only a few feet below. There are many human lobsters, mere "hangers on" of society, who are entertaining themselves with the idea that because they are women they are to be helped without putting forth any effort themselves.

Everybody's Sentimental.

The truth is that we are all sentimental at heart, whatever our culture. Even though we appreciate Brahms, shall we not find some pleasure in the repertoire of the hand organ, and though we admire Botticelli, shall we utterly condemn Dabry and Joan? There are moods in which Jean Ingelow and Mrs. Hemans are not makeshift. The thousands still weep over the death of Little Nell, though the critics sneer.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

Belated Vindication.

The Persians of the time of Cyrus were Zoroastrians. The Persian religion was primitively monotheistic, and they allowed no idols or other material symbols of deity in their temples. There was less enmity on the part of the Jews against the Persians than against the other great nations with whom they came in contact, due probably to the monotheism which characterized the Persian religion. So Cyrus, whatever else may be said of him, was certainly not an idolater.—Christian Herald.

Where Wisdom Lies.

I say wisdom is gathered on foot along country roads. Collect your ideas where you can: from alley, boulevard, office, lecture hall, theater, dinner table, library, wharf, picture gallery, street car, opera house, curbstone, or courtroom, but test them on the road. Confronted with the realities of soil and salt water and the character shaped by these, they will look vastly less momentous or vastly more so.—Seymour Denning in the Atlantic.

Treating Insomnia.

The latest cure for insomnia, note the Toledo Bee, is counting your inhalations and exhalations, but the Bee is skeptical, and comments: "Why do not like mutton, but expect to continue counting sheep." In case of insomnia "first aid" should be to turn on the light, take up a book and read. While this may not cure insomnia, it defies it and is gratifying to a belligerent mind.

Then Conversation Ceased.

"Have some Rio?" asked the landlady. "Rio means river," she went on, trying to make talk. "Umph," grunted the grouchy boarder. "And is this supposed to be river water or coffee?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Deputy Sheriff.

No special qualification, or examination, is required for one who would become a deputy sheriff beyond courage, intelligence and the willingness to serve the public interests.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation imported by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of red-hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside. Because the skin has no absorptive impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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Varieties of the Peanut

Roughly speaking, three varieties of peanut are grown in this country—red, white and Spanish. The white, the most important variety, has a nut with two kernels with pink skins; its vine spreads along the ground, in this respect unlike that of the red variety, which grows more upright and in a bunch. The pod of the red nut holds three and sometimes four kernels, and has a deep red skin. The Spanish is a much smaller nut, with a lighter skin and milder flavor than either of the others possesses. The entire crop is shelled and used especially in the confection known as nougat.

Slight Omission.

A recruit being ordered aloft in a military balloon hesitated in obeying and complained to his captain. "I swore to be true and faithful on land and water, but there was nothing said about air."—Boston Transcript.

Origin of "Furlong."

Furlong was at first a furrow long, or the distance that a pair of oxen would plow in half an hour.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR REVIEWED

Germany Holds More Territory in Europe Than It Did Twelve Months Ago.

LOSER IN OTHER RESPECTS

Entente Allies Now Hammering Teutons Hard on All Sides.

AUSTRIA SEEMS WEAKENING

British Naval Blockade Still Effective After Great Battle of Jutland—Chief Developments of Year in Terrific World Conflict.

| PRESENT MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE WAR-RING POWERS | |
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| Great Britain (excluding statement less losses) | 5,000,000 |
| France (excluding statement less losses) | 4,500,000 |
| Italy (excluding statement less losses) | 3,500,000 |
| Belgium | 1,500,000 |
| Serbia | 1,000,000 |
| Montenegro | 1,000,000 |
| Portugal (little known) | 50,000 |
| Japan (only officers at front) | 300,000 |
| Total, entente allies | 15,250,000 |
| Germany | 5,000,000 |
| Austria-Hungary | 2,500,000 |
| Turkey | 1,500,000 |
| Bulgaria | 1,000,000 |
| Total, central powers | 9,000,000 |

| TOTAL KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS | |
|---|------------|
| Russia | 3,500,000 |
| France (about 800,000 killed) | 2,500,000 |
| Great Britain | 800,000 |
| Italy | 600,000 |
| Belgium | 180,000 |
| Serbia | 200,000 |
| Total, entente | 9,180,000 |
| Germany (estimated) | 700,000 |
| Austria-Hungary | 1,000,000 |
| Turkey | 250,000 |
| Bulgaria | 60,000 |
| Total, central powers | 2,010,000 |
| Total, Teutonic allies | 2,760,000 |
| Grand total killed, wounded and prisoners | 11,940,000 |
| In the Napoleonic wars, 1800-1815, 1,800,000 men were killed; in the American civil war, 625,000; in the Russo-Japanese war, 155,000. | |

What the War Is Costing.
The war is now costing in direct governmental expenditure \$10,000,000 a day; \$100,000 an hour; \$2,000 a minute; and \$120 a second.

The end of the second year of the great war finds the Germans in possession of more of Europe than they had on August 1, 1914, the first anniversary of the start of the great conflict.

This is practically the only respect in which the situation is more favorable to them. Russia, her vast man power at last organized and furnished with implements of destruction in plenty, is battering the Teutons back on the east and has already won back 4,500 square miles. Great Britain boasts five million men in her army and navy. France fights as strongly as ever. Italy is increasing her formidableness.

Austria appears to be losing heart and efficiency. Bulgaria refuses to send reinforcements to the west or Russian fronts. Turkey shows slight offensive power.

The British navy, following the much-disputed naval battle of Jutland, still shuts off Germany from use of the seas. One German merchant submarine has reached America, but the supplies which can be carried over to the besieged nations in U-boats will be of little account.

Germany and Austria both feel the pinch of hunger. Their armies are sufficiently fed, but their industrial workers complain of lack of nourishment. The present harvest is watched with anxiety, and if it falls or is only of fair size, famine will stalk into the situation next spring, or earlier.

Germany seeks "Reasonable Peace." The German chancellor three times in the Reichstag has offered peace to the entente. On account of this, formidable opposition has arisen to him at home, although he is the Kaiser's "other self." His friends are rallying to his defense, and on August 1 of the present year begins the curious country-wide lecture campaign to prepare the minds of the hitherto docile German people for the "reasonable peace."

Meanwhile with the sky brightening, the entente allies reaffirm their resolution, taken in the dark hours of last winter, never to cease their efforts till Germany is crushed. The Teutons not only must be beaten in war, according to the allied formula, but must be so pressed economically for many years after the signing of a treaty of peace.

On August 1, 1915, the Germans and Austrians were in the midst of their brilliant campaign against Russia. The "pincers" were closing in irresistibly. That day Lemberg, an important city in southern Poland, fell.

Von Mackensen, with Galicia conquered, was pressing northward, while on the north side of the Polish salient Von Hindenburg bore with his host of field-gray warriors.

Without guns, without ammunition,

INTERESTING INFORMATION

Panama is rising three feet in each century.
Iron rings were used as money by the ancient Britons.
In Asia tusks are possessed only by the male elephants.
The annual daily consumption of milk in Paris and its suburbs exceeds 1,000,000 quarts.
More than 8,000 illegal distilleries were seized by the United States revenue department last year.

with nothing except myriads of Slav giants, some of whom resisted charges with sharpened sticks in their hands. Russia was forced to fall back rapidly. Twice it seemed the flower of the czar's army would be surrounded, once in the vicinity of Warsaw, and again in the great battle near Vinn.

The tale of the taking of great towns grew almost tedious. It seemed the Germans would never stop. Whether they did stop of their own accord or were finally checked by the Russians is not yet clear. They settled down for the winter on a long line stretching from the Baltic just west of Riga southeast along the Dvina river, and then almost due south through Polesie, the Pinsk marsh district, to the Roumanian frontier.

Reawakening of Russia.
On September 8 Czar Nicholas took command of all his armies in the field, sending his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, to the less important command of the Caucasian operations.

With their "Little Father" at their head, the Russians forgot their long, discouraging retreat. Millions of new young soldiers joined them, drawn from Russia's great reservoir of human beings, which produces three and a half million men of military age every year.

On September 10 the Russians won a success near Tarnopol and Trembowla, and two days later they drove the Teutons back 14 miles in Galicia. In other parts of the front the Germans were still holding large areas of territory, but their numbers were reducing their energy. On September 23 the Russians recaptured Lutzk, but were driven out in a short time. On October 20 they recaptured Czartorysk, but they were not able to prevent the Germans storming Lilluz five days later. Czartorysk was lost and again taken by the czar January 8.

Meanwhile the conquest of Serbia, the greatest tragedy of the war, excepting only the massacre of 800,000 Armenians, was being enacted.

Invasion of Serbia.
The real invasion of Serbia started in the first days of October. A great diplomatic battle had been fought in Sofia, and the allies had lost. On October 7 Bulgaria in an ultimatum to King Peter of Serbia, peremptorily demanded the immediate cession of the Macedonian lands in dispute between the two countries and then in the possession of the Serbs.

After a general bombardment the Teutons crossed the river boundaries of Serbia in many places on October 8. Two days later they occupied Belgrade. On the thirteenth Bulgaria invaded her neighbor at three points.

The successes of the Teutons and Bulgarians were almost unbroken. The invading force consisted of a vast amount of heavy artillery, with small infantry supporting forces. They seized the Serbians out of position after position in an avalanche of steel to which the Serbians could make no reply.

Small forces of French and English landed at Saloniki, a Greek port to which Serbia had certain entry privileges, and did something to engage the retreat of the Serbians by engaging the Bulgarians in the South.

At the beginning of winter, November 22, the Serbian soldiers crossed their western border and struck the trails of the dreary, snow-covered mountains of the coast. Great numbers perished of cold and hunger on the way. On November 20 Germany proudly announced that the Serbian campaign had ended, having met with complete success.

Two Blows to the British.
The winter also saw the humiliation of the British in Mesopotamia. The Indian government recklessly pushed a small, poorly supplied expedition up the Tigris valley and actually penetrated to within seven miles of Baghdad. Here the Turks, with German officers directing them, administered a defeat and the invaders fell back with the enemy harassing them to the town of Kut-el-Amara, where they were besieged December 10.

Another expedition was insufficient, was sent to relieve the first. It was beaten off with large losses. A few miles below Kut, a flood of the river and swamps assisting the Turks, and on April 30 the 12,000 defenders of Kut capitulated by order of the British higher command.

A further British humiliation was the evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula, where the British held on doggedly month after month, losing perhaps 200,000 men, until they were finally withdrawn in confession of failure the first week of January.

These two British fiascos were what was needed to arouse the sluggish fighting blood of John Bull. They finally brought England into the war fully and uncompromisingly, to the same extent as the other great powers.

On August 10 Great Britain started her national register, or census of all men of fighting age. The result showed a vast reserve of man power. Certain sections demanded immediate conscription, but they were not successful. Instead the earl of Derby was commissioned to start a vast recruiting campaign. This produced a number of classes of "attested men," who bound themselves to come into the ranks with their age groups. But there were still hundreds of thousands unenrolled, and the public began to see that it was discriminating in favor of the "slackers" and the cowards.

On December 21 David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions and greatest man the war has produced in Great Britain, declared the country faced defeat unless greater efforts were made. A week later he threatened to resign from the cabinet unless conscription was adopted.

Conscription was fiercely fought, but tools kept in damp places can be kept from rusting if some unslackened line, which absorbs moisture from the air, is kept near them.
Among nature's freaks is a tree from the fruit of which oil and tallow are extracted. The tree grows in the Azores, in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China.
Daniel Miller of Shavers Creek, Huntington county, Pa., is using a wagon which was built in 1831. The date is stamped on an iron plate on the wagon.

on January 6 a bill introducing it passed its first reading in the house of commons by a large majority. The bill was finally signed by King George May 28.

ALLIES GET TOGETHER

Their efforts finally taught the allies that their efforts must be coordinated, like their enemies, if they were to be effective. A new war council, with all the allies represented, met in Paris December 7 and a kind of international general staff was organized. It is known that General Joseph Joffre, French commander in chief since the beginning of the war, and the hero of the battle of the Marne, was the presiding genius. The effects of the council were not to be seen for several months, but now they are being realized in full measure.

To check a simultaneous allied offensive, which they clearly saw coming, the Teutons decided on two attacks of their own. This follows the well-known axiom of German military strategy that the best defense is an energetic attack.
The first of these offensive defenses was the attack on the French fortress of Verdun, where the works were subjected to a whirlwind of fire beginning February 21. The gains of the first week were great, and German critics foretold the collapse of the French. Two of the defending forts, Vaux and Douaumont, fell, and important positions were taken west of the Meuse river as well.

But Joffre rallied his men in splendid fashion and sold each yard of ground at an awful cost in German blood. Step by step the crown prince's men pushed forward, but they they are still more than two miles from the ruined fortress town and the resistance of the French is as strong as ever.

Austrian Drive Checked.
The second Teutonic offensive was organized by the Austrians in the Trentino, and they struck in the direction of Vicenza with the object of cutting off the northern end of Italy from the main portion.

On May 20, as the result of several days' violent artillery fire followed by infantry rushes, they were able to announce the capture of 24,000 Italians.

General Cadorna hurried about a hundred thousand men in motor cars to the scene, while many more arrived on foot or trains. Just when it seemed the Austrians must reach the lowlands the counter-attacks were delivered.

On June 30 Rome announced a splendid victory. In bloody fighting the Austrians, perhaps weakened by efforts to bolster up their Russian front, were driven from peak to peak almost to where their lines had stood throughout the winter.

In March the Russians delivered a vast but futile attack on the German front at many points; probably to distract attention from Verdun. The Germans seemed to have been lulled into security by these efforts, which they probably considered the best the czar could do. But the tens of thousands of Muscovite bodies lining the German borders were waiting for the start of rain compared with the storm that was brewing behind the Russian lines.

At the beginning of June this storm broke with full force and, following the principle of attacking the weakest point, the Austrians holding the line from the marsh district southward were forced to bear the brunt of it.

Russia's Big Push.
Millions of shells, manufactured largely in British, Japanese and American factories, blasted away wire trenches, dugouts and observation points. Then the hordes of Siberians, Cossacks and others swept over the fields. The Austrians could not withstand the impact and they gave way steadily.

June 6 General Brusiloff announced the capture of 13,000 Austrians; June 8, the number for the three succeeding days alone was 43,000, and the numbers kept mounting until on July 20 General Brusiloff, Russian commander in chief, estimated the number of Austro-Hungarian prisoners at 270,000. The killed and wounded are untold, but the number must be large enough to bring the total loss well over half a million.

German support was rushed to the Austrians, but the foe captured Lutzk and Dubno, and reached the Stokhod and Lipa rivers in Volhynia; overran all Bukovina to the Carpathians and sent parties of Cossacks into Hungary to ravage the country.

The czar is anticipating further great gains of territory from Russia's action in mobilizing the male of the island of Sughitah, Turkistan, and one other district to build roads, dig trenches and do other work of organizing the ground war.

Allies' Drive in Somme Region.
Almost a month to a day following the beginning of the great Russian offensive French and British opened their drive in the vicinity of the Somme river. They have gained ground, but steadily, and the official reports assert the losses of the attackers are comparatively small.

It is also the claim of the allies that the Franco-British offensive can be kept up at its present rate indefinitely, and will not have to slacken for lack of shells, guns or men. The rate of progress is much greater than the Germans' at Verdun, but the country traversed is less difficult. On the other hand, the Verdun assailants have the advantage of attacking from the outside of a curve, while the French and British now attack from inside the salient they have made in the line. Meanwhile the Verdun offensive of the Germans continues.

Outside of Europe the Germans have lost their Cameroon colony on the west

coast of Africa, the remaining defenders having crossed into Spanish territory and been interned. The army of East Africa still resists the converging columns of Belgians, French and British, but shut off from reinforcements, its doom would seem to be sealed.

On April 25 Sir Roger Casement, Irish knight, tried to land from a German ship on the coast of Ireland, but was captured. The next day a revolt in Dublin and other Irish cities broke out and the center of the Irish capital was burned. The revolt was easily quelled, the British announcing resistance had ceased on May 1.

More successful was the revolt of the Arabs, led by the grand sheik, against their Turkish overlords. Mecca, Medina and other towns have been captured and are held still, probably with British assistance.

Doings in the Air.
Recent months have seen a cessation of Zeppelin raids on undefended British and French towns. The cause of this is somewhat of a mystery, as the Germans have claimed important military results from their attacks.

On September 7-8 there were two raids on London, thirty persons being killed and a proportionate number wounded. Fifty-five were killed by Zeppelins in a raid on London October 13.

On January 20 the German dirigibles bombarded Paris, killing 23 and on February 1 Liverpool and other English centers were visited and 30 slain.

On April 2 a Zeppelin killed 28 in England and was destroyed on the British coast as it returned. On March 6-7 it was killed.

On April 6 it was announced that the fifth Zeppelin raid in six days on the British coast had been made. The Germans declared that war munition factories and supply depots had been destroyed.

Since then England apparently has been immune from the Zeppelins. This may be due to the large number of dirigibles lost, or to the outcry against the inhumanity of the practices of the Germans which was raised in neutral countries.

One other important moral defeat was sustained by the Germans when they hurried Edith Cavell, a British nurse, to execution, as announced by Brand Whitlock, American minister of Belgium, on October 22.

The greatest naval engagement of history in number of men engaged and number slain was fought June 3 near the Skagerrak, in the North sea. The result was inconclusive, each side claiming a great victory and the reports varying widely in estimates of losses on the two sides.

If the Germans, as it seems, seriously crippled the British grand fleet, we will probably soon see them come out of Kiel again, to flush their task. At present, however, the British blockade is broken only by the merchant submarine Deutschland, which reached Baltimore July 9.

Kaiser Yields to America.
The year has also been the culmination of the submarine dispute between the United States and Germany, which terminated in the Kaiser's capitulating and promising to warn merchant ships before attacking.

A U-boat sank the liner Arabic August 20, two Americans being among the slain. Two more of our nationals died when the Lusitania was torpedoed September 6. On November 10 several Americans died in the torpedoing of the Italian liner Ancona. It is thought two Americans were lost in the sinking of the Persia in the Mediterranean January 2. The crisis was precipitated March 24 when the British channel ferry steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning. Two hundred and thirty-five persons were killed and several Americans were injured.

This flagrant violation of the rules of war caused President Wilson to press Germany for sweeping assurances, which were given in a note May 7 on condition that the United States force Great Britain to conduct her blockade loyally. Mr. Wilson answered he would accept the promise, but without the proviso.

The many times heralded Three-German invasion of Egypt has not yet materialized and probably never will. On the other hand, the Russian grand duke has added to his laurels by capturing the important inland city of Ezerum February 17. Bitlis March 4 and the seaport of Trabzon April 10.

The Turks in counter-attacks pressed back the Russians in Persia, but recently the czar's men have advanced rapidly in the northern part of Asia Minor and the resistance of the Turks seems to have been broken.

Exploits of the Moewe.
Only one German commerce raider act a submarine distinguished itself in the year. The fast Moewe sank many allied ships off the coast of Africa and reached a home port in safety March 6. On February 2 a German prize crew brought the Appan, a British capture, into Hampton Roads, having crossed the Atlantic across the Atlantic with her. The ownership of this vessel is still in the American courts.

Two more nations have been drawn into the war. The entrance of Bulgaria has been described. On March 10 Germany declared war on Portugal, Portuguese and German troops had clashed in Africa some time before and Portugal had just seized the German ships in her harbors. The actions of the republic were induced by a treaty according to which she promises to come to Great Britain's assistance whenever requested to do so.

The British lost the equivalent of several army corps when Lord Kitchener was drowned June 7 in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire by a mine while on his way to Russia.

Mark Twain.
Mark Twain's popularity is in no danger of diminishing to judge by an order just given by his publishers for 10,000 yards of cloth to be used in binding his books. If Mark Twain were still alive and this cloth were stretched out along the New York pavement, we might see the familiar white-and-blue figure walking over this green carpet 40-400 feet wide all the way from city hall northward to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. New York Telegram.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

As the result of a protest of Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, Secretary of War N. D. Baker has rescinded his action of a week ago in discharging from the naval service five Scandinavians employed as "mine layers" with the Pacific fleet and today ordered their reinstatement in the government service. Senator Nelson wrote Secretary of War Baker protesting against the discharge of "men of long and faithful service whose integrity and patriotism were unimpeachable, but who were not native born citizens of the United States." The war secretary replied: "I have issued instructions that the distinction as to foreign or native born should not be made but the greatest care should be exercised to secure trustworthy persons for this service and only citizens should be employed." The five Scandinavians reinstated in the navy have been in the mine laying service for more than five years and are citizens of the United States.

SWEDEN.

The British officials in charge of the blockade permit the Scandinavian countries to have only what the officials think they should have, not what the countries proclaim they need. In the case of Norway and Denmark the "ration" basis is maintained by agreement. In the case of Sweden it is enforced by British sea power, by seizure of neutral ships at sea and by detention of goods in English harbors. Some Scandinavian ships, en route to Sweden from South America, recently have been entirely emptied of cargo and sent to their home ports as purveyors of the ocean highway. There are many evidences of increasing resentment against Great Britain on the part of the Swedish people. The newspapers are beginning to comment more and more freely upon what they say is a practice in violation of all international law—a blatant misuse of power against the unquestionable rights of weaker nations. Swedish government officials and Swedish merchants alike do not hesitate to say they have hoped against hope the United States would take a stand in behalf of the neutral countries which would bring about a more reasonable enforcement of the blockade. Scandinavian newspapers and officials argue that the United States has a most potent weapon to use against the allies to bring about "a more liberal conduct of the blockade." They firmly believe that if the United States government would threaten to forbid the export of munitions of war and to declare unlawful any loans to belligerent nations, England would quickly be brought to terms. One effect of the blockade has been to place food supplies in the hands of speculators who are demanding exorbitant prices for their wares. A great majority of these speculators are said to be Germans. Many months ago they bought for shipment to Germany supplies not covered by re-export agreements, but soon found prices were soaring to such high figures in Sweden it was more profitable to hold their goods and resell to the Swedish people. This is particularly true of coffee. The Swedish system covering exports of food to Germany has been very carefully thought out. No food can be exported without special license from the government. In order to obtain this license the exporter must put on the home market at a stipulated price an amount of food equal to that he is sending Germany. The produce thus placed on the home market is known as "compensation food" and is sold well below the prevailing market. For a long time the better classes of consumers were able to gobble up all the "compensation food" immediately it was placed on the market. The British authorities in measuring materials to be allowed Sweden overlooked the fact that Russia has come into the Swedish market for hundreds of products and manufactures formerly bought from Germany. They claim to be seriously handicapped in filling Russian and Japanese contracts because England will not let the necessary raw materials "out of bondage."

In the last six months Great Britain has seized from one line of Swedish steamers in the South American trade 83 per cent of their cargoes, allowing only 17 per cent to come through.

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DENMARK.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark looking to the purchase of the Danish West Indies are practically completed and both governments are now awaiting an opportune moment for obtaining legislative sanction to a treaty embodying the deal. It is understood that the price which this government proposes to pay is approximately \$5,000,000. The object of obtaining the three islands is primarily for the establishment of a coaling and cable station at St. Thomas and incidentally to use American capital and American enterprise to build up the islands, which have fallen into dire financial straits and become a burden to Denmark. The strategic importance of the islands for the United States is that it eliminates the possibility of some European power taking them off Denmark's hands and thereby having access to a naval base in close proximity to the Panama canal. The interest of Germany—or German shipping companies to be exact—in this prospective purchase has interfered with previous efforts made by the United States to purchase them.

According to a dispatch from Tynemouth, the Danish motor ship Samsø has been towed to that port in a damaged condition after having been shelled by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The government failed to dispose of the case of Rev. Arboe Rasmussen. He declares that he believes neither in the virgin birth nor the divinity of Christ, and for that reason the bishop of the diocese in which the government gave a charge to Rev. Rasmussen refused a point blank to ratify the appointment, according to law. The government proposed to change the laws so that it would not be necessary to have a bishop ratify the appointment of a pastor. Strange as it may seem, the clergy of Denmark yielded to the suggestion of the government. When the government and the clergy agreed on that important point it was confidently expected that the rigidity would amend the laws accordingly. But in this they were sadly mistaken. The lower branch of the Rigsdag passed the desired bill, but in the upper house the Leftists and the Conservatives combined to kill it. And now the case is looming so large on the political horizon that it may exert a certain influence upon the next elections.

NORWAY.
The Norwegian sailing vessel Bats and the Swedish sailing vessels Juno and Ida are reported to have been set on fire in the North sea.

Sven Arnestad, for many years the leader of the temperance people of Norway and finally arrested or governor of Nedenes amt, is a much discussed person nowadays. Last year he said in a public lecture that 20 per cent of the male population of the City of Christiania shorten their lives by drink. The Christiania Afternoon paper branded this as "an important fact."

Arnestad sued the paper for libel, but the court threw out the case. This meant that he was not vindicated. He still maintained that he was right. But as he held a high public office he considered it proper to hand in his resignation, which was promptly accepted by the government. According to his own statement he is a poor man, his assets above all liabilities being only about \$700. For that reason he asked for a pension, and the government granted him about \$1,000 a year. The temperance people are saying him a martyr, and only time will tell what the effect of this celebrated case will have upon the temperance movement.

Dr. Fr. Gade, president of Nord-Norwegian Association, stated at the annual meeting which was held in Christiania, that the association had a membership of 4,787, living in all parts of the world. The Gade brothers donated \$1,000 to the building fund of the association.

Jens Kyvik, a merchant of Hagestad, donated \$7,000 to the children's asylum of that city.

The City of Bergen has offered free grounds as a bonus to the university, which is to be established in that city. The name of the part of land is known as "Fasting's Mide." The city is also going to put up an intermediate public school on the grounds at a cost of \$200,000. It will be large enough to accommodate over 1,300 students. The construction of the building will be such that parts of it may be used for university work.

The national food commission has proposed that the exportation of food stuffs of all kinds be absolutely prohibited, and that 5,000 tons of American pork be bought and returned to the consumers at about 10 cents a pound.

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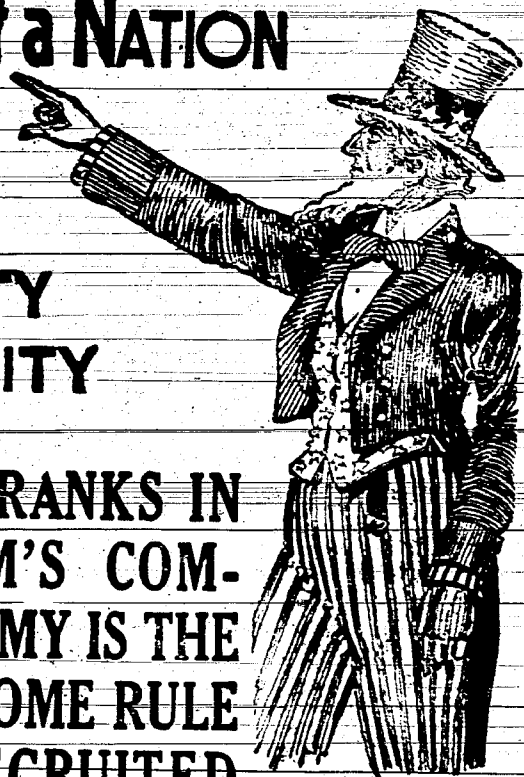
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Sigsbee Gossip.

Miss Bernice Habbitt spent Wednes-
day and Thursday at the Rainbow
club.Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. H. Feld-
hauser and Mrs. A. E. Wakeley spent
several days at Maple Forest picking
raspberries.H. Feldhauser had a crew of men
fighting forest fires Saturday and Sun-
day.Miss Flora Stephan is home from
Mt. Pleasant.Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley spent
Sunday at Lovells.Miss Flora Stephan and Paul Feld-
hauser spent Sunday at Maple Forest.Albert Knibbs spent Sunday with
his wife.T. W. Hanson and C. Michelson
spent Saturday and Sunday at Good-
ar's.John Wakeley spent Sunday with
his cousin, A. J. Wakeley.Will Leonard has the finest field of
corn we have seen this year.David Knecht and Capt. Chateau
went to Redheads Sunday. David got
back O. K. because he pushed his
boat, but the Captain ran into a root
and broke his engine, and had to hire
a team to bring him and his horse home.

Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover have sev-
eral relatives paying them a visit.The children of Mr. Wise arrived
Saturday from Saginaw.

Mrs. White is still on the sick list.

Forest fires were quenched by the
heavy rains Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod and Mrs.
Bromwell attended the funeral of Har-
ry Grover at West Branch Saturday.

Local News

A. F. Gierke was in Bay City on
business last Friday.Wilford Cohen of Detroit spent the
fore part of the week here visiting
friends.Mrs. Nettie Hamel of the Soo is
spending the week in the city visit-
ing friends.Hennings Jorgensen is helping out
at the M. Simpson East grocery, dur-
ing the next few weeks.Mrs. Eugene Ayett, of duPont ave-
nue, entertained Miss Anna Moat of
Bay City over Sunday last.Mrs. Hyman Joseph is spending
several weeks in Milwaukee, visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Harry Friedman.Mrs. Samsel Pollack and two daugh-
ters of Detroit, arrived last Monday
morning to visit relatives and friends.Mr. and Mrs. Otto Staudacher of du-
Pont avenue are the proud parents of
a baby boy, born last Friday, Aug. 4.Mrs. Miller and daughter of Detroit
spent Sunday visiting Dr. Miller, who
is with the Medical staff at Camp Fer-
rie.Magnus Christensen of Detroit, ar-
rived Sunday morning to spend sev-
eral days visiting his sister, Mrs. Al-
fred Sorenson.Most women are admired for what
they are, and not for what their an-
cestors were before them. It is not
always so of men.Some men "know everything," make
a big noise, and get nowhere. Others
know a few things, say little, and get
to the front. Take your choice.Miss Fern Cameron, who has been
attending summer school at Mt. Pleas-
ant, returned home last Friday, hav-
ing finished her teaching course.The man who respects the rights of
others, experiences little difficulty in
securing the consideration due him-
self, but the wolf generally gets his
due.Charles Carlson of Bay City, who
was formerly employed at the du Pont
plant here, was in the city Saturday
visiting friends, enroute to Cheboy-
gan from his home.George Sorenson of Sorenson Bros.,
is enjoying a week's vacation from his
duties, and with his family are at
their summer home on the Danish
landing at Portage lake.Mr. John F. Varty, prominent young
banker of Pinconning, Mich., and
Miss Daisy Donaldson of Chicago, Ill.,
were married at the Underhill club at
Lovells, Saturday morning.Do you know that we have a candi-
date for lieutenant governor right
here in our midst? We sure have; it
is Gen. Kirk. He is candidate for
that office on the Democratic ticket.A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Collins of Selwitz Creek
last Friday, Aug. 4th. Mrs. Collins
was formerly Miss Dessa Goudrow,
daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John O.
G. Andrew.

El Dorado Nuggets.

Miss Gertrude Hartman is home
from Detroit to spend a couple of
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Hartman. Sunday they in-
tend to visit friends.The family of Louisine, Mrs. Ar-
rived Thursday to join his family,
who are spending the summer at the
home of Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. James P. Crane.Highway Commissioner Williams,
who is passing work on the road to
the South Branch company's ranch
from Reedheads, spent Sunday with
his family.Rollie Wackerham, well known
here a couple of years ago, was visit-
ing old friends in this vicinity last
week.Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kellogg and
Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. Ellen
Verstam, spent last Friday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery
McDonald of Bay City.Miss Mary Casper of Bay City re-
turned home Saturday after spending
a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Head.Miss Lucile Knight is spending a
few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Earl
VanNatter at Alpena.Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitehead and
Harry Kellogg of Detroit, visited
friends here last week. They drove
their Ford from Detroit in 10 hours.Russell Head, who has been ques-
tioned for more than a year as a
murderer.Mrs. W. B. Kellogg and mother,
Mrs. Verstam, spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

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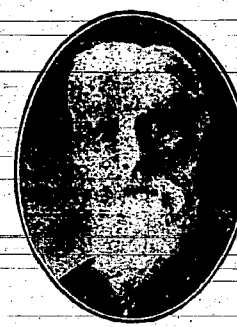
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throughout the district in the interest of
his candidacy for State Senator, 28th
district. He had a late start in the
race but his home people are backing
him up to the limit and besides he is
so well known throughout the district that
he is going to pull a strong vote in all
sections.In Grayling, Mr. Callahan has a
large acquaintance, especially in
fraternal circles. He is known to
practically every member of the Loyal
Order of Moose and practically every
one of them will be right up to the
polls besides they are out hustling
for him.Having closed the fall campaign in
1912 by delivering a political talk be-
fore a crowded opera house of Grayling
people, he is well known to a large
majority of Crawford county republi-
cans, who remember well his enthusi-
astic republican spirit and recognize
him as a man well informed and with
the ability to back up his statements.Mr. Callahan was for many years
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tiring was a successful hardware
merchant.He has for many years identified
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for the great principles of fairness to
both capital and labor alike, and the
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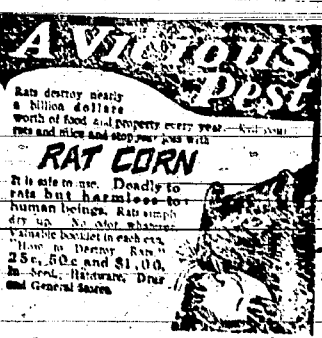
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